

to speak to the advancement of LB 201? Seeing no one, Senator Schellpeper, would you like to close?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, Mr. Speaker, and members, once again, we're not opening up any gambling in Nebraska. All we're doing is giving the Governor the authority to be the spokesman or sign the contract with the Indian tribes so that they can operate in Nebraska according to federal law. And this is...right now, there is no law. The law is silent on who has this authority. We are saying the Governor will be the one that will sign this compact and that's what this...this bill does. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 201. We will vote on the advancement. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of LB 201. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 201 advances. We will now go to LB 314.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 314 was introduced by Senators Hartnett and Will. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 16 of last year; at that time, referred to the Transportation Committee. The bill was advanced to General File.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hartnett, would you like to open on the bill?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, in 1973, the Nebraska Legislature adopted the Uniform Vehicle Code as it relates to bicycles. Nothing has been done since that time. And what this bill does is simply bring us up to date to where we are with bicycles. The first section simply states that if you are picked up with violation, you don't lose any points. That's what the current law is and doesn't simply change that in the results of a court case dealing with that. Section 2 amends to specify the situation when it's permissible to drive a bicycle other than on the right side and it's when passing another vehicle going in the same direction, when preparing to make a left turn, when reasonable and necessary to avoid unsafe condition that exists on the right side, when